UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

17-1241 - Bryant v. MSPB

Petitioner's Opening Brief

ORDER

The foregoing, having been received and examined is not in compliance with the rules of this court and is therefore rejected for filing at this time.

A corrected brief or appendix must be filed within 14 days from the date of this order or there could be adverse consequences. **Please read this letter carefully as some of the items may not apply to your appeal.**

- If the submission is rejected due to the principal attorney not filing an **Entry of Appearance and/or Docketing Statement**, you do not need to comply with the below mentioned items. Promptly submit the required form(s) [form(s) can be obtained on the court's website www.cafc.uscourts.gov]. Once the entry of appearance and/or docketing statement is received, your brief will be accepted for filing.
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The deficiencies are set forth in the attached listing. The following shall apply when making corrections:

1. Counsel may elect to make corrections to the rejected version held in the Clerk's Office, or file a new, corrected brief. *(Applies to briefs filed in paper format only.)*
2. To make corrections to the copies held in the Clerk's Office. Corrections must only be made by counsel of record or by designee. Briefs cannot leave the Clerk's Office. (See Practice Note 32) *(Applies to briefs filed in paper format only.)*
3. Inserts cannot extend beyond the original pages and cannot be left loose in the brief. *(Applies to briefs filed in paper format only.)*
4. The corrected brief must have the word "CORRECTED" on the cover.
5. The corrected version must be served on all counsel.
6. The corrected version must be accompanied by a new proof of service.
7. The deficiencies cited in this order must be the only changes made to the brief or appendix.

Calculation for the next filing starts from the mail service date of the original version, not the corrected version.

FOR THE COURT

March 14, 2017

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
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Clerk of Court

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The Petitioner's Opening Brief has been rejected for following reasons:

- The brief does not contain the judgment, order, or decision in question, and any opinion, memorandum, or findings and conclusions supporting it, as an addendum placed last within the initial brief of the appellant or petitioner. Fed. Cir. R. 28(a)(11).

When adding the addendum to the brief, see below for guidance:

- Addendum material must be paginated with the corresponding appendix page numbers following the number format specified in Fed. Cir. R. 30(b)(4)(E). See Fec. Cir. R. 28(a)(11); Fed. Cir. R> 30(b)(4)(E). e.g. "Appx134," "Appx3-17," or "SAppx1185";

  For example: A document that is included in both the addendum and appendix must have the same page numbering. If in the appendix a judgment in question is numbered Appx7-10, it must also be numbered Appx7-10 in the addendum.